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In Re the Application of:

NILS ENDRIC SCHUBERT, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/724,839

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: Design Instrumentation Circuitry

Art Group: 2184

Examiner: Yolanda L. Wilson

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 06, 2004, from the Office Action dated November 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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